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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)/DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENTS (MOA)

Per our discussion of May 15, 1991, two of the MOAs that Nevada Operations Office (NV) has with DOI are no longer operative. Specifically, Agreement 14-001-85-C-11 dated June 25, 1985, provided DOE support to the Bikini Atoll Rehabilitation Committee. The final year for that support was 1989, thus our Contracts Division will contact you to formally terminate the agreement. Next we hold an unnumbered MOA dated September 11, 1986, which provided Nevada Operations Office (NV) support to design an Enue Base Camp. This work has long since been accomplished through Holmes and Narver (H&N), Pacific Operations, therefore we also will formally terminate this MOA effective June 30, 1991.

This leaves two other MOAs between us that are still operating but must be realigned consistent with DOE/EH management philosophy regarding their Marshall Islands responsibilities. First there is NV/DOI Agreement 90-DIB003 effective October 1, 1989, in which DOE and its contractor H&N, (now Raytheon Services Nevada) provides food, agriculture, community services and Wetak II support to Enewetak Community on behalf of DOI. Next there is an unnumbered MOA for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Bikini Atoll dated November 1989. This has no expiration date and basically allows NV/Pacific Operations Office (PASO) to provide field station, agriculture, and other non-construction type support to the Bikinians through DOI.

You informed NV that EH requested DOI deal directly and exclusively with them relative to proposed statements of work under these agreements. Since they (EH) have now assumed this operational role it is inconsistent with NV or PASO being named as authorized to act for the DOE in policy and major procedural matters as spelled out in the agreements. It is also inconsistent with DOE's line management and accountability requirements.

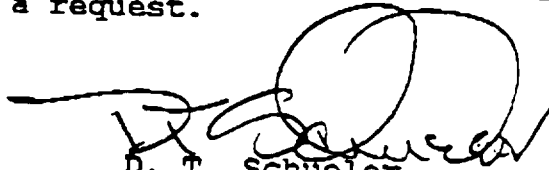
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Therefore, we are undertaking the termination of these two agreements and will be suggesting that EH take responsibility for them. The Contracts Division, NV, will initiate the close-out procedure in a separate transmittal. In the meantime we will continue to provide you with the best and most cost effective support available.

We appreciate the good working relationship we have had with DOI over these many years, and if EH enters into a support relationship with you and requests our logistical support we will favorably entertain such a request.



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